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PROYECTO VALLE DE CACAULAPA
CATALOG FORM

DATE: 21 July, 2002

LOT NUMBER: 40D/064

SUBSTANCE: ceramic

OBJECT: SPIKED CENSER

CATALOG #: 40D/064-2
(*RE-FITS TO 40D/064-1)

MULTIPLES? No

DRAWN BY: N/A

PASTE GROUP (for ceramics): E

EXCAVATOR: 31

CATALOGED BY: 34

CM MAXIMUM--HGT/LENGTH: ~~13.14~~

WIDTH: 7.55

THICKNESS: 1.95

SPIKES = 2.70

13.14

SPIKES = 2.30 (Base)

VERBAL DESCRIPTION:

SPIKES = 1.04 (Tip)

This is Body shard of a spiked censer - RE-FITS to 40D/064-1

It is: complete incomplete

If incomplete, specify the segment preserved:

Body shard with 1 complete & 1 partial spike

The item: is is not decorated. If decorated, describe location and nature of decoration:

The item is: not eroded slightly moderately - extremely - eroded. (hard to tell because of coarseness of paste)

Not drawn - drawn. Where?

Comments: Munsell color 7.5 YR 7/8-6/8 (reddish yellow) - black firing core

This is a body shard of a spiked censer with 1 complete & 1 partial spike; the partial spike is so broken/eroded that it's almost a spike scar. Temper is very large & chunky - quartzite, calcite/limestone, glaz (shards) & the occasional accessory inclusion of biotite mica. The spikes are roughly 0.66 cm apart. The spike that is broken has a very red (iron-rich) firing core - 2.5 YR 5/8 (red). The interior of the shard is somewhat smoothed. The exterior is rough, but beveled or striated. The interior is not beveled/roated, but the exterior is heavily ~~roated~~. In parts, it can be seen to overlie a very orange paste. This piece refits to 40D/064-1, which has no spikes.